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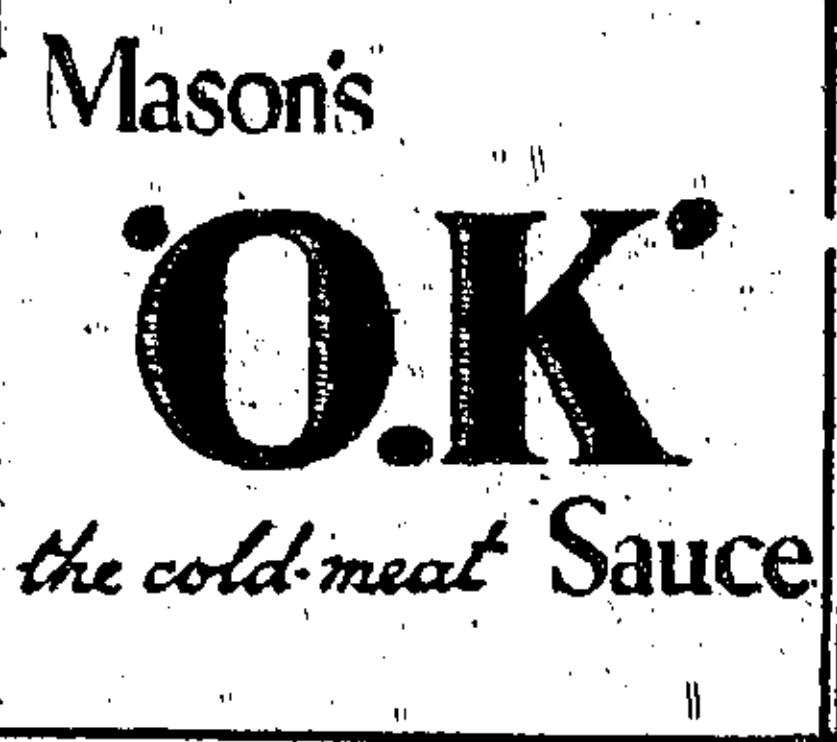
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ROOSEVELT INTENDS TO SEND BATTLE FLEET TO THE FAR EAST TO CHECK AGGRESSION BY JAPANESE

Pointed Warning To Nomura By Washington Press

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (REUTER)—THE POSSIBILITY OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE FLEET GOING TO THE FAR EAST TO CHECK THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION OVERSHADOWS THE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON OF THE EUROPEAN WAR QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO SOME NEWSPAPERS HERE.

The WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD says flatly that "all evidence available indicates that President Roosevelt intends to order the Fleet to the Far East, if Japan attacks Singapore or attempts to occupy the Dutch Indies."

THE EASTERN CRISIS HAS PUSHED THE THREATENED INVASION OF BRITAIN OUT OF ITS PLACE AS THE CHIEF NEWS OF THE DAY, AND EDITORIAL COMMENT INDICATES THE SERIOUSNESS OF A THREATENED SPREAD OF THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

It is recognised that while the climax seems to have been postponed, the crisis itself exists and persists, while a basic clash of interests between Japan and the Western Powers remains.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE: PRESENT WAR IS ONE OF OPPOSING IDEAS

"This is not a national war or a war between rival imperialisms, but a war of opposing ideals," said MR. JOHN B. PRIESTLEY, the well-known novelist and essayist, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Mr. Priestley opened his talk with brief reference to the entrance of the British Imperial forces into the town of Benghazi.

IMPORTANT EVENT

"You have heard," he said, "how when our columns reached the centre of the town, its total population, of which only 5,000 had left, came out to cheer the invaders and that there could be heard loud cries in Italian of 'Long Live England! Long Live Democracy!'

"That seems to me to be very important. It shows the root of the matter. There can be no doubt that those Italians meant what they said. They saw the invaders as the penetrating advance guard of democracy, now roused and militant—a free democracy which the swaggering Fascists have been sneering for years.

Mr. Priestley declared that among these men there must have been many Italians who had not been converted to Fascism, just as there were many Germans today who had not been converted.



MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, M.A.

ed to Nazism. They had no illusions about the cheap gangsterism to which they had been subjected.

RESCUE FROM TYRANNY. "Some of these Italians were in Benghazi and they cheered and shouted 'Long Live Democracy!' because they knew that at last they would be rescued from the tyranny of Signor Mussolini and his gang who had led them into a war for which there was the shadow of justification," said Mr. Priestley. "This confirms me in the view which I had long ago formed that this is not a national war or a war between rival imperialisms, but a war of opposed ideas."

The newspaper warns Adm. Nomura that if he came

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER ADVISES PUBLIC TO DEAL WITH GENERAL AGENCY FOR SPEEDIER RESULTS

WHEN QUESTIONED BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS REPORTER, ON FRIDAY, AS TO WHAT WERE THE SPECIAL POWERS delegated to the "General Agency to control all agencies" appointed by the Immigration Officer, the official spokesman of the Immigration Office denied that any special powers have been vested in the Agency, and that the appointment was only to facilitate the work of the Immigration Office.

It is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to reconcile these statements with the latest notice, issued in Chinese by or under the authority of the Immigration Officer, which have appeared outside the Office.

Translated, these notices read:

"Applicants, who are in a hurry to leave the Colony before the obtaining of a pass, may apply for a temporary pass at the Chief Agency at No. 3A, Wyndham Street, in order to be able to return without paying a deposit. Those who have paid their deposit for entering the Colony may

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No Cause For Trouble

The Japanese Consul-General in Sydney called on the Acting Prime Minister of Australia yesterday, and said that he saw no cause for trouble and that there were no grievances between the two countries which could not be solved, states a London message.

MINISTERS-AT-LARGE
It was announced in Tokyo that two Japanese Ministers-at-Large have been appointed to the United States and Germany. They will work in conjunction with the Ambassadors, states a London message. (Special)

FAIRBURN 'DROME

The Australian Minister for Air, Sir John McEwen, stated yesterday that the flying field at Canberra, to be called the Fairburn Aerodrome, to commemorate the late Mr. Fairburn, who was killed in a crash recently about a mile from the ground, which now is to bear his name, states a message from Sydney. (Special)

1,502 CIVILIANS KILLED IN AIR RAIDS AT HOME

LONDON, FEB. 18 (B.W.S.)—During January 1,502 civilians were killed in air raids. 2,012 injured and detained in hospital.

In announcing this, the Ministry of Home Security adds that the killed included 720 men, 567 women, 189 children under 18, and the injured were 1,171 men, 632 women and 159 children under 18.

The remaining 26 killed are not classified.

The situation is succinctly put by the WASHINGTON STAR, which mentions LORD HALIFAX'S statement that the objective is to keep the situation from going to pieces. It then asks: "How can this objective be attained if Japan maintains an aggressive policy against the nations which are resolutely standing their ground? UNLESS ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER GIVES WAY A COLLISION SEEMS INEVITABLE."

There is still no sign here which is likely to give way. Undoubtedly the situation is extremely serious and the Washington Star warns ADMIRAL NOMURA that "SELDOM HAS A FOREIGN AMBASSADOR ASSUMED DUTIES IN WASHINGTON AMID GRAVE CONDITIONS THAN THOSE CONFRONTING JAPAN'S NEW ENVOY."

The Washington Star flatly declares that the relations strained through three-and-a-half years of the attempted conquest of China, had been aggravated by Japan's adherence to the Axis and her unconcealed purpose to exploit the triple alliance for the establishment of her new order.

In addition they made 29,000 pairs of socks, 22,000 pullovers and other articles for the troops. (Special)

PREPARATIONS BY BRITAIN IN MALAYA MEANT FOR JAPAN

29,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS FOR TROOPS

Pupils from public schools in New South Wales contributed £204,653 to war funds up to the end of last year, states a message from Sydney.

In addition they made 29,000 pairs of socks, 22,000 pullovers and other articles for the troops. (Special)

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
1941.

Postponed to—

First Day—Monday,

17th February

Second Day—Tuesday,

18th February

Third Day—Wednesday,

19th February

Fourth Day—Saturday,

22nd February

Fifth Day—Saturday,

1st March

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m.

On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE
WILL BE ADMITTED TO
THE MEMBERS'
ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

“BLUE RIBAND” OF HONGKONG TURF WON BY OOLONG IN
RAIN: ANOTHER JOCKEY IS HEAVILY THROWNMajor Upset Caused In
Gymkhana Handicap

Following its win in the Maiden Stakes on the previous day, Mr. T. K. Li's OOLONG, cleverly ridden by MR. V. NEEDA, annexed the main prize in the HONGKONG DERBY, in spite of the strong challenge put up by Mr. Moller's VELVETLIGHT (MR. C. B. MOLLER), under most miserable weather conditions and on a very heavy track.

During the tiffin interval, the steady drizzle of the morning turned to fairly heavy rain with the result that, when the ponies faced the Starter in the main event of the day, several pools of water were to be seen on the cinder track.

Oolong went to the gate a red-hot favourite, carrying practically 50 per cent. of the number of “win” tickets sold. CHARLESBER, the second favourite, took the lead from the start, followed by EVE OF GRANDEUR and Oolong, with WORLD FAIR VIEW, LOVELY-LIGHT, Velvetlight and EVE OF DECEPTION in close attendance.

Passing the Rock the second time, Charlesber faltered which gave Velvetlight the lead. Entering the straight, Oolong shot up to the front and, despite the strong challenge of Velvetlight, ran in the winner by a length.

Mr. Moller's second string entrant, Lovelylight, was third, six lengths behind its stablemate.

The first surprise of a day of surprises came with the defeat of FRESH AIR, a red-hot favourite in the opening event, The Perth Plate (first section) by Cire's MOONLIGHT, ridden by Mr. F. Noodt, and the second placing of BONA VACANTIA (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) which paid a dividend of \$30.

VELVETLIGHT'S SUCCESS

Cire's nomination for the Footshow Cup, Lovelylight (Mr. C. B. Moller) followed up its stablemate's success by defeating the much-fancied Confusion Bay and Eve of Harvest to pay its 171 backers \$72.40 each.

The Austral Black Rock Stakes was a certainty for Mr. Eu Tong-sen's FLEETWING whose jockey, Mr. Billy Poy, had one of the arm-chair rides of the day.

United Express went to the starting post a red-hot favourite, but United Express went to the starting post a red-hot favourite, but

only slightly hurt. The other accident was much more serious and resulted in Melody Star, which was badly hurt, being shot. LT-CMDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN, its jockey, suffered severe injuries to his right arm and was conveyed to the Naval Hospital in an ambulance.

1—Perth Plate (Half a Mile)
Mr. Cire's Moonlight, 149 lbs.
(Mr. F. Noodt) 1
Mr. Culture's Bona Vacantia,
152 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. S. K.'s Fresh Air, 149 lbs.
(Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 3

Bendigo was fourth.

Won by two lengths, a short head

between second and third.

Time: 51.1

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$21.80

Places: \$7.70, \$30, \$6.20.

Also ran:—Arnieber 149 lbs. (C.

L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 149 (C.

B. Moller); Battle 152 (H. S.

Chang); Beaumont 147 (F. A.

Sequeira); Bendigo 152 (L. B.

Chao); Harmony Star, 149 (D. H.

Craven); Lodestar 149 (W. H. S.

Davis); May 147 (R. K. C. Chu);

Newmarket Day 150 (B. L. Tao);

Princess Adelade 152 (P. Y. T.

Wei); Reindeer 152 (Tang Man

Wa); Senorita 154 (A. D. Coppin);

Strathalbyn 149 (G. Treverton);

Tobaccoship 149 (P. P. Botelho).

17 Starters

Betting

Win: Place.

Arnieber 7 28

A Rosy Time 9 17

Battle 11 33

Beaumont 2 1

Bendigo 189 199

Bona Vacantia 21 43

Fresh Air 938 897

Harmony Star 40 49

Lodestar 108 124

May 1 1

Moonlight 439 396

Newmarket Day 114 131

Princess Adelade 109 98

Reindeer 1 3

Senorita 1 4

Strathalbyn 177 212

Tobaccoship 3 9

Total 2,170 2,245

2—Foochow Cup (One and a
Quarter Miles)

Mr. Cire's Navelight, 153 lbs.

(Mr. C. B. Moller) 1

Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 153

lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. T. K. Li's Confusion Bay,

152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Dubont Bay was fourth.

Won by a head, three quarters

of a length between second and

third.

Time: 2.25.1

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$72.49.

Places: \$6.90, \$5.30, \$5.30.

Also ran:—Dubont Bay 152 lbs.

(S. L. Yuen); Gay Star 136 (D. H.

S. Craven); Racylight 152 (F.

Noodt);

6 Starters

Betting

Win: Place.

Confusion Bay 1,428 793

Dupont Bay 167 172

Eve of Harvest 885 613

Gay Star 38 89

Navylight 171 106

Racylight 119 80

Total 2,008 1,853

5—Gymkhana Handicap (One
Mile)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Conquering

Time, 150 lbs.

(Mr. C. B. Moller) 1

Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 135

lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1

Mr. Marco's Hughber, 135 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 3

Hillsboro Bay was fourth.

Dead heat, short head between

second and third.

Time: 1.58.3

Pari Mutuel:—

Winners: \$60.10 and \$79.50.

Places: \$6.00, \$48.80, \$129.10.

Also ran:—Avon 144 lbs. (D.

Black); Expansion Time 132 (Chui

K. Fan); Galaxy 142 (P. Y. T.

Wei); Hillsboro Bay 150 (V. V.

Needa); Hopeful Star 150 (D. H.

Craven); Humdrum Eve 138 (H.

C. Pih); Jennifer 147 (B. L. Tao);

Joker 135 (G. Treverton); Johnber

159 (C. L. Gregory); King Kong

130 (Hoo Pak Ming); Lancashire

Lass 133 (K. I. Ip); Lilliber 147

(L. B. Chao); Onagh 148 (P. P.

Botelho); Red Feather 140 (F.

Noodt); Rob Roy 135 (S. L. Yuen);

Rose Emily 138 (W. G. Poy);

Thirty Six 130 (Ho Hong Ping).

20 Starters

Betting

Win: Place.

Avon 282 240

Conquering Time 158 208

Eve of Reason 117 119

Expansion Time 2 10

Galaxy 372 316

Hillsboro Bay 1,152 871

Hopeful Star 99 154

Hughber 42 42

Humdrum Eve 154 177

Jennifer 75 65

Joker 11 21

Johnber 467 380

King Kong 8 10

Lancashire Lass 13 12

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COMING EVENTS

FEB.

19—Tides: High 3:23 a.m. and 3:21 p.m. Low 8:03 a.m. and 10:47 p.m. Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11:30 a.m.

Cheerio Club Dance, 8:30 p.m. Lecture, Mr. R. A. Hill on "Colour on Textiles" Room K, H.K. University, 9:30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 5:07 a.m. and 4:31 p.m. Low 8:55 a.m. Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m. Launching of M. V. Hin Sang, Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Hall, Movie Evening, 9 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 9:30 a.m.

Seafarers' Dance, Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jedics' Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee, Chater Room, 5:30 p.m.

Requiem Mass for Bishop Rozzoni, Catholic Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8:30 p.m.

Cheerio Club Bridge and Mahjong, 9 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6:44 a.m. and 5:47 p.m. Low 12:18 a.m. and 10:21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes" under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9:15 p.m.

Exhibition Basketball, Chinese YM.C.A., 7:30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8:06 a.m. and 6:53 p.m. Low 1:20 a.m. and 11:52 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8:55 a.m. and 7:48 p.m. Low 2:05 a.m. and 12:56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. Junior Golf Championship, Final, Fanning Hunt Point-To-Point Meet, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9:28 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 2:42 a.m. and 1:47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party, (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9:37 a.m. and 9:24 p.m. Low 3:16 a.m. and 2:22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:16 a.m.; Sunset: 6:25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8:15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10:23 a.m. and 9:53 p.m. Low 3:43 a.m. and 3:14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10:53 a.m. and 10:35 p.m. Low 4:12 a.m. and 3:54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28—Tides: High 11:17 a.m. and 11:07 p.m. Low 4:42 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:46 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m. Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze, Peninsula Hotel, 9:15 p.m.

Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gardine, Matheson & Co. Office, 11 a.m.

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE KING'S

His best friend murdered, so Charlie Chan carried on—and that was the title Earl Derr Biggers gave to the novel from which "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" starting today at the King's theatre, was filmed.

Chan, who is again portrayed in the 20th Century-Fox film by the veteran Sidney Toler, is at his best when he matches wits with a master-strangler who ruthlessly slays three unsuspecting victims on board a luxury liner. The murders come with unnerving swiftness, and there is but one clue to the fiend. Beside each victim Chan finds thirty pieces of silver.

There is romance in "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" between handsome Robert Lowery and beautiful Marjorie Weaver. Amid the terror and confusion aboard ship it seems as if their romance will be blighted, but Chan, although he is busy tracking down the killer, finds time to play Cupid and patch up the lovers' quarrel in an interesting romantic sidelight.

Neer, Taylor, to develop a model in competition with other companies seeking a foreign government contract. Wendy Barrie is seen as an ambitious draftswoman who falls in love with Taylor; her immediate superior.

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Radio Programmes

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SECOND TALK BY FR. BYRNE
ON "MAKERS OF MEDICINE"

Schumann Symphony

12:15 p.m. Short Service of intercession.

12:30 Light Orchestral Selections.

Bells Across the Meadows (Ketebey)

Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketebey)

Albert W. Ketebey conducting His Concert Orchestra (with Choral Effects).

Babylonian Nights (Zemlinsky)

In The Sudan (Sebek) Alfred

Van Dam & His Gaumont State Orchestra.

I Sing To You (Sousa)

Eric Coates) The Seven Seas

March (Eric Coates) Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

12:50 Sea Songs and Shanties sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.

Sea Songs — Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus. See! Shanties: Intro: Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hell; I'll Go No More A-Roving; Rio Grande.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Dance Music by Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Frances Langford.

Fox-Trots — The Snake Charmer; Let 'Er Go — Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Vocal — Falling In Love With Love (from "Up and doing") — France Langford with Orchestra.

Rumba — Ain't Che Comin' Out? — Quickstep — The Corrigan Horn — Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Vocal — There You've Never Been Blue: Hurry Home — France Langford with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — The Dippy Doodle; Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday") — Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

1:30 Renter and Rhythm Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Schubert — Quartet in A Minor, Op. 23.

1:51 Close down.

1:55 Indian Programme.

1:58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

1:58 Schumann — Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

2:00 Mov: Allegro Ma Non Troppo

2:00 Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuet and Trio; 4th Mov: Allegro Moderato — Kolisch Quartet.

2:15 Close down.

2:45 Indian Programme.

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2:52 Schumann — Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

2:53 Mov: Allegro Ma Non Troppo

2:53 Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuet and Trio; 4th Mov: Allegro Moderato — Kolisch Quartet.

2:58 Close down.

Overture — Adagio; Allegro moderato; Tempo di Minuetto; Lento; Prelude to the Furies; Ritornelle; Prelude to Act 3; Recit; and Aria; When I am laid to earth — Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8:30 Studio — "Makers of Medicine" No. 2: "Behind the Scenes: The Making of a Doctor."

Talk by Father B. Byrne, S.J.

8:30 Songs by Amelia Gall-Gurci (Soprano).

Air and Variations (Proch); The Warbler (Zemire et Azor — Gretry) — with flute obbligato by Clement Barone and Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay — The News.

9:15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

9:30 Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Hit the Deck" — Vocal Gems (Youmans) — Light Opera Company.

The Gold Diggers of 1933 — Selection — The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

"The Desert Song" — Vocal Gems (Rumberg); The Blue Mazurka — Vocal Gems (Lehar) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Glamorous Night" — Selection (Novello) — Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10:00 London Relay — "My Weekly Newsletters."

TURKEY AND BULGARIA SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Declaration Not Likely To Influence Present Position

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments yesterday published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries.

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression.

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations.

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure.

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED

SOFIA, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

NAZI PREPARATIONS

ANKARA, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — German military preparations in-

DIVE-BOMBER STATIONS IN SICILY RAIDED BY R.A.F.

DANUBE BURSTS BANKS

ICE PACKS CHOKE FLOW OF RIVER

VICHY, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes after the waters of the swollen river have burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

An aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned the Beacon Station at Cape Passero.

IN ERITREA

Hangars, buildings and workshops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops.

Near Gurz enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chiffelli.

ENEMY RAIDS

Kaisers on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis attacked and sank a merchant vessel of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

AXIS NAVY CHIEFS EXCHANGE VIEWS

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — It was announced in Berlin yesterday that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of war against England was carried on in a spirit of comradeship and resulted in complete unanimity."

DUTCH INDIES & PACIFIC CRISIS

Integrity Of Govt. To Be Safeguarded

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies Government," said the announcer.

"They will do in all their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it, they would not hesitate to defend both."

Trade negotiations with Japan are being reopened, and a meeting took place yesterday between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese Trade Delegation and Van Hood straaten who is conducting the negotiation on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

Reasonable requests by Japan would be acceded to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

DR. H. COLIJN IRES NAZIS

DISMISSED FROM EDITORIAL POST

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Doctor Hendrik Collin, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, De Standard, it is learned here.

Dr. Collin has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet.

He had long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the Standard was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr. Collin attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

Nazi Terror In Rumania

Wholesale Plunder Of Country

ISTANBUL, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The situation in Rumania is very grave, the population lacking essentials which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled in Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow the extension of war in the Balkans.

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HURRICANE HAVOC IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end. Damage was estimated at about 80,000 contos which is equal to £280,000.

In Portugal, strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of Army telegraphists have been called to the colours to repair damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

GENERAL

Brilliant Chinese Success In Kwangtung Front

SZEWUI, Feb. 18 (Central) — The Chinese recapture of Lupao, strategically important town on the east bank of the North River in Kwangtung, is considered as an important success by competent military observers. Further details regarding the brilliant Chinese success are now available. It is said that more than 5,000 Japanese troops, mostly of the 38th Division, supported by 12 mountain guns and two heavy field guns launched the offensive on Lupao. While a part of the Japanese force made a frontal attack by the highways leading to the town, the remainder developed an encircling movement by way of Shunkai, Cheknai, Paknai, Kwoktaihu and Taitong.

The purpose of the Japanese offensive was to annihilate the Chinese force, capture Lupao in order to strengthen the outer defence of Canton and seize all Chinese materials stored there.

The Japanese started the attack on Feb. 10 with the aid of six planes which paved their way of advance by heavy bombing and strafing.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Entrenched at vantage points, the Chinese troops put up stubborn resistance at Yeungmui, Nampin and Sienkoyuen. After inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese, the Chinese withdrew slowly toward Lupao in order to entice them into the Chinese encirclement.

Sanguinary fighting took place for two days at Lupao. A part of the Japanese troops succeeded in forcing their way into the town. Braving a rainstorm, the Chinese began a counter-assault on Feb. 12. The Japanese were caught in a pincer movement launched by the Chinese troops inside the town and their reinforcements attacking from Shekkok, north-east of Lupao.

JAPANESE ROUTED

After hours of fighting, the Japanese were routed and beat a retreat via Yeungmui, Wingping, Cheknai and Paknai with the Chinese in pursuit. Rehabilitation work is being done in Lupao by the Chinese authorities.

NUTRITION PROBLEMS

The nutrition problems of the army are being given special attention in a series of discussions now being held in Chungking among nutrition experts, biologists and health officials under the sponsorship of the National Health Administration. The discussions will last until Feb. 21.

Besides the problems of army nutrition, those affecting the people in general and the treatment of diseases caused by malnutrition will also be discussed and examined. (Central News).

TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

The Chinese in different cities in north Hupeh will hold a mass meeting on February 24 to celebrate the recent Chinese victory in south Honan.

The War Zone San Min Chu I (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps is asking students and others to write 300,000 congratulatory letters for distribution to the Chinese troops responsible for the victory. (Central News).

NEW PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central) — Mr. Li Po, newly-appointed President of the Supreme Court, was sworn in at the National Government Headquarters yesterday morning. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally officiated at the ceremony while Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, was also present.

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RIVER CONSERVANCY PROJECT

The conservancy works on the banks of the Feng River in Liuchow, which have been under construction for the past several years, are expected to be completed before June this year.

Built at an estimated cost of \$500,000, the project, when completed, will be able to irrigate an area of 297,000 mow of land.

Ten more conservancy projects are being planned. As soon as the necessary funds for the construction expenses are raised, work will be started immediately. (Central News).

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COURT MARTIAL:

Sapper Was A Hard Worker Until He Kept Bad Company

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SAPPER JAMES FREDERICK JOHNS OF THE 40TH FORTRESS COMPANY, ROYAL ENGINEERS, were concluded before Wellington Barracks yesterday morning. The proceedings opened yesterday with an announcement by the President of the Court that accused was found Not Guilty on a charge of attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60, Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences. Sentences will be promulgated on the remaining two charges of forgery and uttering a forged document knowing it to be forged.

H.K. Border Situation

JAP. WITHDRAWAL RUMOURS DENIED

The Japanese are still garrisoned in the same areas and positions along the border between Namtau, Shumchun and Shataukok and present indications are that they have no intention at all of abandoning these positions, it was learned yesterday.

Reports of the Japanese withdrawal from Shataukok were authoritatively denied yesterday, the strength of the Japanese forces in the border areas remaining the same as before.

The Japanese are still in control in Mirs Bay and Bias Bay, though the Japanese garrison at Shumchun has been reduced to about 100 men for patrolling the coast. The highway between Pinghan and Au-tau, however, is being heavily garrisoned.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Vernacular reports to the effect that the Japanese are re-embarking their war materials and heavy guns and ammunition on transports were described as absolutely without foundation. It is learned that some of the goods left behind by traders at Shumchun and Tamshui had been removed by ships in Bias Bay and this might have given rise to the above reports.

Japanese Residents In The Colony

Japanese residents in the Colony have received no instructions from their Consulate with regard to leaving the Colony, a spokesman of the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong told the press yesterday.

The spokesman declared that no Japanese men, women or children had been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

MANILA EVACUEES

It was learned yesterday from reliable sources that Hongkong evacuees in Manila and Bagio have received instruction from the British Consulate to proceed as soon as possible to Australia.

Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 14 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is revealed in the returns for the week ending on Feb. 15.

Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,292 against 1,292 on Feb. 8.

Ka Tau Chung—1,444 against 1,424 on Feb. 8.

North Point—1,459 against 1,461 on Feb. 8.

Morrison Hill—533 against 533 on Feb. 8.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Feb. 8.

Ngau Tau Kok—798 against 798 on Feb. 8.

Rural Areas:

Kai Tin—1,793 against 1,856 on Feb. 8.

Fanling Children's Camp—328 against 297 on Feb. 8.

Total—10,204 against 10,218 on Feb. 8.

Coolies Stage Mild Demonstration

Fifteen hundred coolies held up the ventilation test being carried out at the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank yesterday morning when they demanded higher payment for their services.

The coolies, who wanted to be paid more than 15 cents for their work, carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations agreed to carry on with the test. The exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels was the subject of the test.

140 STREET GUARDS SWORN IN

About 140 street guards took their oath before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., the First Magistrate, at the Central Police Station on Monday after having completed a short course at the Police Training School. The Street Guards, some 500

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CLERK DISCHARGED

D. S. Mangaram, shop assistant, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with on Apr. 30, 1940, then being a clerk in the employ of Amella Advaney, fraudulently embezzling the sum of \$45.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

In asking for discharge of his client, Mr. Silva said that defendant was employed by complainant in looking after accounts. Some time ago, defendant left the job on account of a misunderstanding with complainant's husband. After he left, complainant's husband went through the books. Seeing that there were three entries of sums drawn from the bank without detail, he demanded an explanation from defendant, to which the latter steadfastly refused.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R. E., on a form guaranteeing payment of \$10 per week to the Mary Silk Store by accused and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150.

He was further alleged to have uttered this document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue of "patrol," underwear and other goods.

Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil Court proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set. Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay amends on the other.

ADDRESS TO COURT

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Seelie said that Johns was a young soldier of three years' service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all. The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his clutches, but every body suspected as much.

While accused was away at Camp, he had behaved very well, but on coming back into Barracks he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more. It was probable, Captain Le Seelie continued, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

The Defending officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month since accused came back from Camp, that all the trouble had arisen, Captain Le Seelie concluded.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

RUNAWAY CAR IN KOWLOON

PORTUGUESE YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED

Serious injuries were sustained by Francisco d'Eca, a 4-year-old Portuguese boy, of No. 8 Observatory Road when he was knocked down by a runaway car at Observatory Hill on Monday afternoon.

The boy and his Chinese aman, Ng Yan, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital but the latter was not detained.

It is believed that the runaway car, No. 4744, which was parked on the slope, was pushed by three boys thus relaxing the brakes.

The car was badly damaged when it ended its downhill rush against a wall.

Det.-Sgt. F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

Complainant being absent from Court, defendant was discharged.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Zenosuke Hara, 40, accountant,

of Japan, residing at No. 58, Kennedy Road second floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry with a breach of the Defence Regulations by conveying 11 letters into the Colony otherwise than by post on Feb. 10.

Sgt. Brooks of the S. E. pro-

secuting, stated that at 9 a.m. on that day, defendant was seen on board junk No. 2450V lying in praya in Wanchai Bay opposite a Japanese store. A packet con-

tinuing nine commercial letters and two personal letters was

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HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Wan Chi-wong, 31, and Li Ping, 37, both described as brokers, were charged with attempting to steal 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000, by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10 was provisionally fixed for Mar. 6 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution and Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman for the Police, while the defendants will be represented by Mr. P. Y. Woo.

STOWAWAY IN COURT

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, Bernard Claussen, 29, of Holland, charged with being a stowaway on board the steamer Leeemun between Saigon and Hongkong on Feb. 14, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

Arrangements to be made for defendant to leave the Colony were also ordered.

AT KOWLOON

GAMBLERS FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on each of the two defendants, Wu Kam, 30, shop-keeper, and Leung Cheung, 29, crane operator, for keeping No. 40, Bowring Street, second floor, as a common gaming house.

Two women, Cheng Shu-ying and Chung San, who were charged with gambling, had their ball or \$5 each estranged when they failed to appear.

Table money totalling \$32.19 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

PETTY LARCENY

Fos larceny of \$13, a metal wrist watch and four pieces of clothing. Kwok Kam-chui, 20, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant was arrested on information at Kilung Street the same evening.

MAGISTERIAL WARNING

Hearing of the case in which Chong Lin, 22, Or Yuk, 17, a 14-year-old girl, and a 10-year-old girl, were charged with shoplifting, was concluded before Mr. Elmsworth yesterday.

First defendant, who was convicted of larceny of a metal necklace and bracelet and a pair of stockings, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to pay \$22.35 compensation to complainants. The 10-year-old girl, who was also convicted, was cautioned, while the other defendants were dismissed.

In passing sentence Mr. Elmsworth warned first accused, who was the mother of the 10-year-old girl, that such a young girl should not be misled.

Mr. Percy Chen appeared for the defence.

SNATCHER REMANDED

A 19-year-old schoolgirl, Lau Chi-ching, was the victim of a handbag snatcher who was arrested and charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday. Accused was Ko Shin-hing, 19, who was remanded for 24 hours.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon prosecuted.

PROFITEER CHARGED

Alleged to have sold two catties of second grade rice for 22 cents which was 4 cents in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Food, Li Yi, master of a rice shop at No. 19, Argyle Street, was summoned before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Mr. H. A. de B. Hotelho appeared for defendant, while Sub-Inspector T. Collins represented the Police.

Hearing was fixed for Friday.

HEROIN PILLS

A fine of \$2,500, in default, six months' hard labour, and a further 12 months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Leung Shui, 49, for possession of 10,089 heroin pills at No. 7, Cheung Lok Street.

Li Ting, 50, woman, who was similarly charged, was dismissed owing to insufficient evidence against her.

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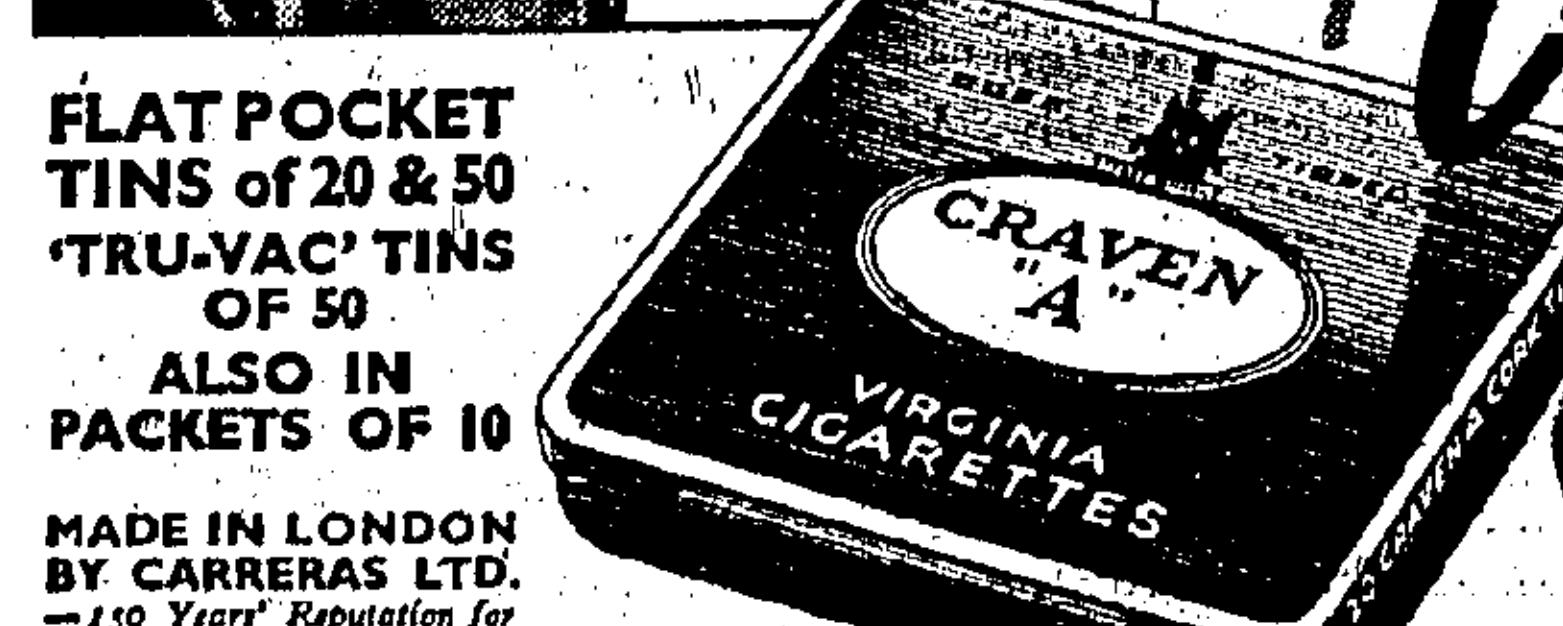
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

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MOBILE CANTEENS

The British War Organisation Fund received the following telegram from the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, London:

"Your letter December 3 very much regret now impossible obtain Mobile Canteens due difficulties procure material stop you would render greatest service if you agree £1,500 earmarked relief air raid victims."

It will be remembered that a sum of £1,500 was remitted (on December 3, 1940) for the purchase of Mobile Canteens. In view of the above communication it has now been agreed that the funds be diverted for the relief of air raid victims, as suggested in the Red Cross cable.

CHINA AND MODERN OBSTETRICS

Interesting Lecture By Prof. Gordon King

"IN China, until quite recent times, and even now in many parts of the country, it is safe to say that the majority of the births have been in the hands of comparatively ignorant and completely untrained women, just as was the case in Europe a hundred years ago."

The above is an extract from a lecture entitled "China and Modern Obstetrics" given by PROF. GORDON KING, F.R.C.O.G., at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The lecture, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Nurses' and Midwives' Association, was largely attended.

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether any Government department has ever earned, in such a short space of time since its establishment, such criticism from the public as the Hongkong Immigration Office. Complaints against the working of the department and the possibilities it has created for the operation of corrupt practices by outside racketeers, who have seized these opportunities to collect their illegal gains, have reached the ad nauseum stage. Representations, we believe, have been made to the authorities on numerous occasions, both by private individuals and by public organisations in the Colony, while the columns of this paper have repeatedly made public some of the more glaring defects of the present system in an endeavour to induce the authorities and those responsible for the working of the department to take a more serious view of the position into which the scheme was drifting and to bring about drastic remedial measures. These efforts were not all unproductive. Some attempt, however half-hearted, was made to deal with the complaints made to the authorities, but other loopholes appear to have been allowed to emerge and the position has continued to deteriorate to such an extent that even public patience and tolerance have now been exhausted.

WE HAVE all along acknowledged that the task before the Immigration Office is a difficult one. It was patent, therefore, that the greatest care and perspicacity should have been employed in making the organisation fool-proof and impervious to attempts to exploit the situation and thus to defeat the very object for which it was established, namely, the reduction of the surplus population in the Colony and, what is more important, to keep undesirables from seeking hospitality here in order to continue their nefarious methods of preying on society. Neither of these aims has so far shown any indication of being successfully achieved. The defects in the working of the system continue unchecked and it has become increasingly apparent that the thousands of men and women who have been assembling in crowds before the office almost daily, from the time it opened its doors, are still unaware of the real purpose of the scheme and are labouring under the gravest of misapprehensions in regard to what is expected of them.

THIS NEGLECT to take proper measures to have the whole scheme explained to all and sundry has created evils which have grown to proportions that it seems difficult to check now. What has aggravated the position is the utter inefficiency with which the department continues its activities. Appointments to responsible positions in the office have been made with a haphazardness that has soon become evident. Few, if any, of the newly-appointed officers seem capable of carrying

EDITORIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

DOCTOR STRUCK OFF REGISTER

LONDON.—Dr. Martin Herboldt Jacobs, 46, whose marriage has been dissolved and who is now living in South Africa with another man's wife, was found guilty by the General Medical Council of "infamous conduct in a professional respect." His name was ordered to be erased from the Medical Register. He was registered as Oldstreet, E.C.

The charge against him was that he committed adultery with Gladys Ethel Iverleigh, a married woman—of which adultery he was found guilty by a decree dissolving his own marriage in February, 1940—and that he stood in professional relationship with Mrs. Iverleigh or her family from about the beginning of 1934 until November, 1934.

RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

Mrs. Iverleigh's husband, it was stated, objected to divorce on religious grounds.

In a letter to the Council Mr. Jacobs wrote: "Mrs. Iverleigh had never been a patient of mine, and had twice left her husband. I have lived with her, and we are still living together most happily. I feel that I cannot be looked upon as having committed adultery. I have formed a union with a woman not wanted by her husband."

"She has been given the only real affection she has ever had in her life, and she has given me the most blessed and harmonious life."

Although the Burma Road was shown as it was before it was completed, Prof. Robertson described it as "one of the most beautiful scenic roads of the world."

The speaker was thanked by Prof. L. Forster.

TRAVELS IN S.W. PROVINCES OF CHINA

A highly interesting talk on "Some travels and adventures in the South-Western provinces of China," illustrated with lantern slides, was given by Prof. R. C. Robertson to a capacity crowd at the first general meeting of the University Education Society last night.

The audience was literally taken

on a tour of thousands of miles, starting out at Hunan, winding through Kwangsi and Yunan (of the latter the Burma Road was the chief topic), and finally ending up years I have ever had in my adult life."

The speaker was thanked by Prof. L. Forster.

DERBY TICKETS STOLEN

The loss of a number of Derby tickets was reported to the Police yesterday.

Leung San, a woman of Cheung Chau, reported that while travelling in a tram at the Central district yesterday she had lost her jewellery, money and five Derby tickets, to the total value of \$117, stolen from her.

A man, Lung Chau, electrician, also reported that eight Derby tickets were stolen from him yesterday.

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK DESCRIBED

The Red Cross relief work in Free China has been placed on an organised and systematic basis but the greatest problem remains to be an insufficiency of doctors and nurses, declared Dr. Robert Kho-seng Lim, Director of the Red Cross Relief Corps, in an interview with Central News. Dr. Lim made a special trip to Hongkong from Kweiyang by air last Saturday to attend the annual conference of the National Red Cross Society of China.

Aside from the urgent demand for more doctors and nurses, the eminent physician said, there is also a dire need of a continuous supply of medicine. He expressed the hope that more contributions will be forthcoming.

Outlining the Red Cross relief work, Dr. Lim said that with headquarters in Kweiyang, there are more than 100 relief units scattered at key points in the rear and at the front. Each unit comprises one doctor, two nurses, four dressers about 10 stretcher-bearers and orderlies. A plan is now being worked out whereby the number of these will be increased so that there will be at least one unit attached to an army. This plan is expected to be realised in the current year.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEER

Dr. Lim revealed that there are over 20 foreign volunteers, doctors among the Red Cross relief units. Sent to China by the China Campaign Committee, they included Poles, Rumanians and Hungarians, who formerly rendered their services in the late Civil War in Spain. Their role in this country is largely to help train the relief personnel. Dressed in Chinese army uniforms, they live simple and austere life devoid of all comforts without any complaints.

To solve the problem of the insufficiency of the medical personnel, Dr. Lim said, training centres have been established in almost every war zone. Each centre is provided with a training hospital and between 300 to 500 candidates are under training which takes a period of three months.

One of the cardinal problems being tackled with by the Red Cross, Dr. Lim continued, is the prevention of epidemic diseases. He revealed that while the number of

CAN JAPAN SUCCEED WHERE ITALY FAILED? MR. BARTLETT'S VIEWS

"Is there any reason to think that if Italy failed to get what she wanted to get in France, when France was down and out, when we were being pressed at Dunkirk and when the United States was still undecided on the attitude she should take—Is there any reason to think that if Italy failed then, Japan will succeed now?" asked MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., well-known authority on international developments, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

little of the fact that Britain has not lost the war is now allowed to reach the Japanese people.

THE BALKANS

"The Bulgarian people," said Mr. Bartlett, "are being misled in the same way. It would seem that the members of the Bulgarian Government who wanted to avoid war are not allowed to express their views and the press takes great care that the Bulgarian people should know very little of British competence."

"Herr Hitler and his heel-clicking generals are putting the final touches to complete their plans for the domination of Europe—and not only Europe, but the world," began Mr. Bartlett.

ZERO HOUR NEAR

"Our people here are almost relieved now to think that zero hour is very near. Last year Herr Hitler called the tune and this year he has not got it all his own way. That gives us confidence. He has new difficulties to overcome."

"A week ago I said that Japan seemed inclined to play her part in spreading the war and that an agreement with Soviet Russia would be an important part of this move. A few days ago Mr. Matsukawa said how much Japan's relations with Soviet Russia were improving. This might induce Japan to think she should attack Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, without fear of Russia attacking her."

"And yet, the prospects of Japan going to war are so serious that one is not surprised to hear that a great many businessmen in Japan are getting alarmed at the policy of their statesmen."

WHERE ITALY FAILED

Mr. Bartlett went on to state that a great part of the materials Japan would need if she went to war came to her from the great western democracies and most of her imports came from countries in the Southern Pacific which might now easily be turned into battlefields. Japan could have united with China in the market.

"But Japan has united China against her," went on Mr. Bartlett. "Possibly the Japanese Government does not think very much of the government of Signor Mussolini. But, they cannot neglect to take note of what has happened to the man who decided to start France in the back and get what was going on at that time without fighting for it. You do not for instance read in the Italian press

today of processions and demonstrations shouting 'Tunis! Corsica! Djibouti!'

"Is there any reason, therefore, to think that if Italy failed to get what she wanted to get in France, when France was down and out, and we were pressed at Dunkirk and when the United States had not decided on the attitude she should take—is there any reason to think, I say, that if Italy failed then, Japan will succeed now?"

"We in Great Britain cannot see that reason and we are wondering to what extent all these threats become part of the war of nerves."

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC POSITION

Mr. Bartlett next commented on Japan's economic position. He stated that Japan's harvest had been the worst in many years. The conscription of business had greatly reduced the country's output and this year Japan would have to import between 80 million and 140 million bushels of rice from abroad.

"Where can they get it from?" continued Mr. Bartlett. "Some of it might come from Indo-China and Thailand if their present exports were all diverted to Japan. Some of it might come from the Dutch East Indies, but the use of

threats will not obtain it. Japan, therefore, by extending the war to the South Seas might destroy the only markets from which she gets her rice and in the line of these markets is a strong line of Anglo-American bases."

Mr. Bartlett said that Britain and America had, in the past, been the best markets for Japanese products and now Japan's industrial production was decreasing.

"If Tokyo goes to war to satisfy Herr Hitler it will be proof of what Herr Hitler himself has been doing and that is to distract attention from trouble at home by starting trouble abroad."

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Japan Ready To Mediate "In Any War"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Japan is ready to mediate "in any war" if invited and if the situation is favourable, MR. ISHI, the Japanese Government spokesman told foreign Press correspondents this morning.

Mr. Ishii read a prepared statement deplored "the various alarming reports" concerning the situation in the Far East. He sought to stress Japan's desire for peace in contrast to "the warlike preparations by Britain and America to meet the supposed contingencies in the Pacific and the South Seas."

Mr. Ishii added that "we are utterly unable to see the good of prolonging the war."

"Various alarming reports have reached Japan, purporting to give the impression the situation in East Asia has become radically tense."

"We want to repeat the purpose of the Tripartite Pact is peaceful."

"The leading Powers have great responsibilities in restoring world peace and civilisation."

The spokesman declined to divulge the contents of the recent Britain.

WHAT PRICE WILL JAPAN DEMAND FOR HER WAR MEDIATION?

SAIGON, Feb. 3.—"How big a price will French Indo-China have to pay for Japanese mediation" of this colony's territorial dispute with Thailand? This question, with its menacing implications, faces colonial officials and the general public as they anxiously await the opening of peace negotiations in Tokyo following the recent signing of a truce agreement here, writes Frank Martin in the Manila Bulletin.

Officials are unanimously agreed that the Tokyo negotiations, scheduled to start within a week, will have a great bearing on the future of the colony whose important northern areas already are under Tokyo's thumb.

In engineering the Thai-Indo-China truce agreement last week the Japanese achieved an undisputed coup in their Greater East Asia policy the full significance of which is expected to be made known during the Tokyo parleys.

The French five-man peace delegation, headed by Georges Gauquier, the cabinet director, is leaving for Tokyo shortly to join French Ambassador Henry Arsene for the negotiations.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE

The outstanding feature of Japanese mediation of the Thai-Indo-China dispute was the speed with which the armistice machinery was created, the speed in rounding up delegates and the quick signing of the truce agreement. This gave rise to the belief that Japan has her eye on bigger prizes and is anxious to settle the Indo-China account and "collect" the mediation "fee."

The most valuable Indo-China assets in which Japan may be interested are: first, the Camran naval base on a natural bay easily defended but without modern facilities; second, control of Cape Saint Jacques which controls all duties.

Japanese Anxiety Over Cotton Supply

Japanese cotton mill proprietors in China are anxious over a possible shortage of the cotton supply in the current year.

Prior to the war, the annual yield of cotton from China's cotton-producing areas was estimated at approximately 14,500,000 piculs, including 4,500 piculs from Hsueh, Shantung, and Shanghai and 3,800,000 from Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Following the Japanese invasion, there has been a sharp fall in the yield of cotton in North China, owing to the war, drought and Japanese control. In Shanghai the Chinese cotton dealers prefer to sell their cotton to cotton mills of third nationalities rather than the Japanese who usually pay in military notes.

The annual import of cotton in Shanghai last year was approximately 4,000,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao.

A rich cotton crop in the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year, but not in North China. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad. But the present tension in the Far East is adding difficulties to its import.

DESPATCH CARRIERS

Other armies have used dogs as despatch carriers for many years. In the British Army Airedales have been used for certain tasks, but not to any large extent.

The Germans have been using dogs in the field, and many have been seen "running about in the

German Merchant Vessel Sunk By Naval Aircraft In Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 18 (British Wireless)—An official Admiralty communiqué states that a GERMAN MERCHANT VESSEL OF ABOUT 4,000 TONS, which was being used by the Italians as a supply ship, has been sunk by naval aircraft in the Central Mediterranean.

AN ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIP OF ABOUT 6,000 TONS has also been successfully attacked by naval aircraft. When last seen, was rising from her. The crew

ANOTHER SUPPLY SHIP of about 4,000 tons and an ITALIAN AUXILIARY WARSHIP have been damaged during the attacks by naval aircraft.

All our aircraft returned safely from these attacks, which are in addition to the Fleet Air Arm attacks on merchant ships in the Central Mediterranean mentioned in the R.A.F. Middle East communiqué of Feb. 15.

MERCANTILE LOSSES

LONDON, Feb. 18 (British Wireless)—Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended midnight Feb. 9, totalled 13 ships of 29,806 tons comprising NINE BRITISH, of a total of 19,364 tons, and FOUR ALLIED ships, of 10,442 tons.

The loss during the week is less than one half of the average total of weekly loss since the beginning of the war.

POINTED WARNING TO NOMURA

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to promote the new order. HE CANNOT HOPE FOR AMERICAN SYMPATHY for it involves aggression running counter to principles to which America is firmly wedded, including China's right to lead her own life and the inalienable right of equal opportunity guaranteed by the treaties to which Japan herself pledged allegiance.

The paper adds that "Japan must understand that only deeds and not words or false promises can bring improved relations with the United States."

POINTED REMINDER

The WASHINGTON POST, under the heading "Jitters in Tokyo" says that the conversations between MR. CORDELL HULL and the Envoy of Britain, Australia and the Netherlands, should serve as a pointed reminder to Japan that her dream of acquiring the rich and imperial domains of South-East Asia, may suffer a rude awakening.

The paper concludes by advocating the speeding up of a complete understanding between the United States, Britain, Australia and the Netherlands, regarding the course to be pursued in the face of a Japanese southward pressure.

RANGOON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—

Burma's confidence in her own preparations, backed by the might of the Empire, to meet any attack was expressed by Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor, in a speech today.

The loss of a lady's gold watch case was reported to the Police by Tao Kwong, shop fok, of No. 176, De Voeux Road Central. It was picked up by a Chinese who disappeared in the crowd.

Turco-Bulgaria Pact

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Different interpretations are being placed on the pact of friendship which had recently been signed between Bulgaria and Turkey, states a message from Sydney.

The paper regards a land invasion by way of Thailand as highly improbable. An attack by sea will use up the greater part of any one country's fleet.

In the meantime, adds the Sydney message, reports from Thailand confirm that the relations between that country and Britain are most cordial.—(Special)

KING RETURNING

King Ananda of Thailand is reported to be leaving Europe shortly to return to Bangkok, states a message from Sydney.

He has spent many years in Switzerland for his health and is now proposing to return to his country.—(Special)

**Driving
Wops Out Of
Abyssinia**

The latest communiqué from CAIRO, according to a London message, reveals how the people of ABYSSINIA are driving the ITALIANS out of the country.

As a result the Italians have now evacuated Danghela on the Gojan road, which is 100 miles to the north of Addis Ababa. Danghela is 150 miles to the north of Addis Ababa.

On all other fronts there was no change.

A report from Nairobi states that operations on the line of the Juba River in Italian Somaliland are continuing.

More Italian prisoners, totalling 650 officers and 1,300 men, have arrived in Bombay.—(Special)

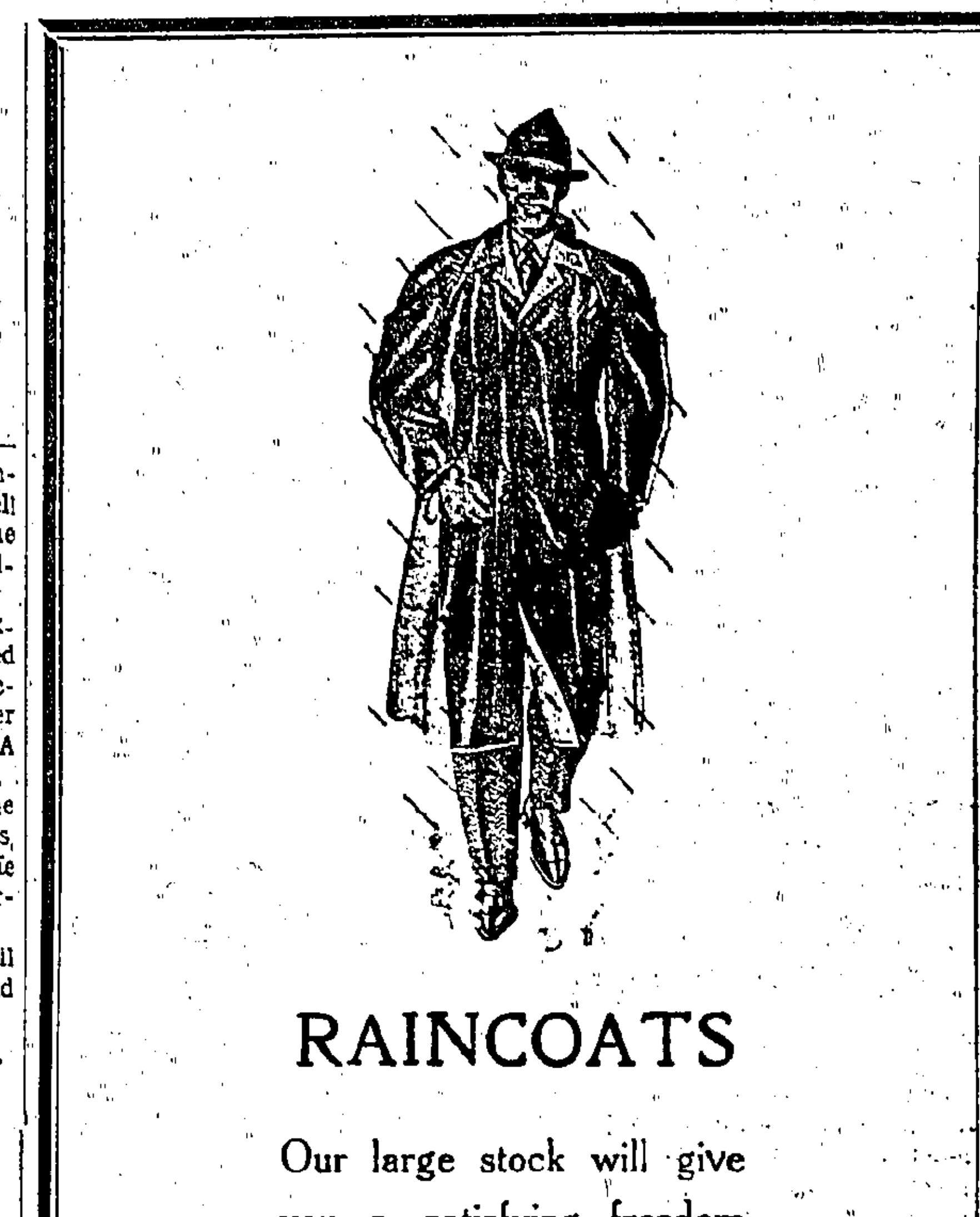
BOMBER-TROOP CARRIER

The world's largest bomber-troop carrier will soon be in production in America, states a message from Sydney.

The new machine will be Douglas machine of 80 tons.

Its armaments are at present a secret, but it is stated that it will be powerful enough to beat off any attack without assistance from escorting aircraft.—(Special)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—American interests are negotiating for the purchase of 20 Italian vessels interned in United States ports, including the Conte Biancamano, according to the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE. The ships are valued at about \$10,000,000.

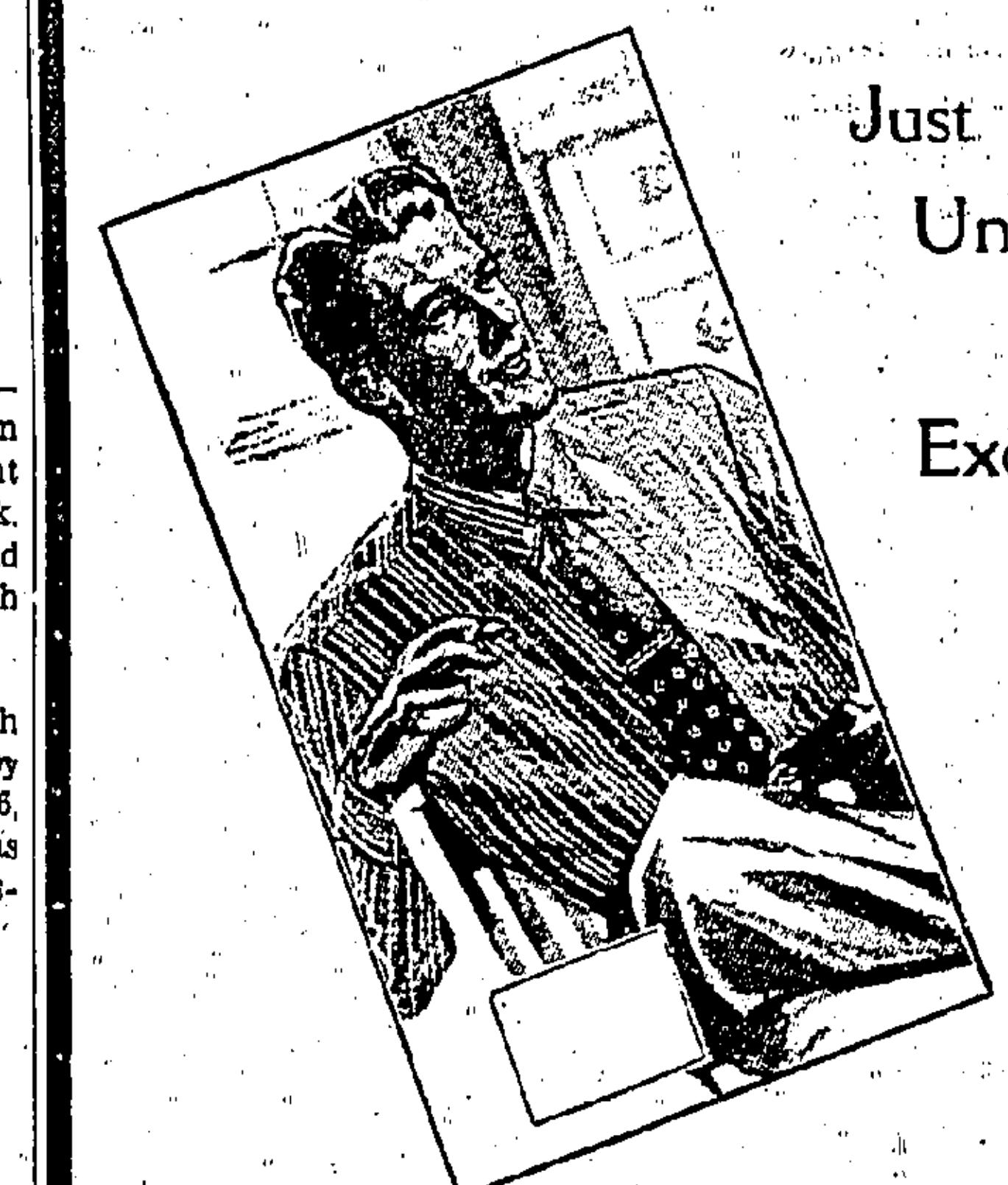


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The St. John's University Alumni Association will hold a dinner in honour of Dr. F. C. Yen, one of its illustrious members and former Director of the National Health Administration, at the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Shanghai Merchants Association tomorrow at 7.30 p.m.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Full responsibility was laid on Germany for feeding the people in Nazi-occupied countries by Mr. Sumner Welles, in a statement here today. The United States Government, he said, was taking no part in advancing Mr. Herbert Hoover's new experimental plan for European relief.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Gold Rod	32	49
High Hat	31	52
Leading Star	68	89
Macy	16	24
Newborn Star	917	966
Royal Sovereign	1,111	815
Starlight	96	116
Trade Wind	131	123
Vigor	20	35
Total	4,758	3,189

Betting Wln. Place.

Charlesber	1,194	1,084
Eve of Deception	95	132
Eve of Grandeur	131	138
Lovelylight	288	295
Olong	2,036	1,324
Velvetlight	462	482
World Fair View	409	377
Total	4,615	3,832

7 Starters. Total 4,579 4,055

10.—Lusitano Cup (11 Miles)

Mr. C.C.F.'s Santa Anita	153	lbs.
.....(Mr. S. C. Liang)	1	
Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight	152	lbs.
.....(Mr. V. V. Needa)	2	
Mr. L.W.S.'s Corsair	150	lbs.
.....(Mr. P. P. Botelho)	3	

Sports Lady was fourth.

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:30.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$19.40.

Places: \$740, \$11, \$9.90.

Also ran:—National Blessings, 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Ophir, 154 (S. L. Sung); Seal River, 149 (D. Black); Seventy Six, 152 (Ho Hong Ping); Sports Lady, 149 (R. M. Wood); Sydney Diamond, 152 (H. S. Chang); Sydney Lady, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); The Hawk, 152 (W. H. S. Davis).

11 Starters. Total 2853 2,217

Betting Wln. Place.

Corsair	541	485
King's Flight	407	399
National Blessings	89	86
Ophir	25	67
Santa-Anita	959	994
Seal River	242	475
Seventy Six	14	17
Sports Lady	16	24
Sydney Diamond	923	680
Sydney Lady	576	434
The Hawk	74	90
Total	4,226	3,752

11.—Amoy Handicap, "D" Class (6 Furlongs)
Mr. Eve's Eve of Peace, 159 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood)
Mr. Kong Bros.' Lovely Star, 159 lbs. (Mr. K. W. Fung)
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Royal Wedding Eve, 166 lbs. (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden)
Eve of Hunting was fourth. Won by 6 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:34.3.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$1,170.

Places: \$6.90, \$19.50, \$9.80.

Also ran:—A Happy Time, 152 lbs. (F. Noodt); Colooma, 152 (D. Black); Gay Fox, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Gloomaming, 152 (W. G. Poy); Marsh Warbler, 152 (C. B. Moller); National Courage, 152 (B. L. Tao); Nomina Poenae, 152 (L. B. Chao); Prairie View, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Vis Major, 152 (M. M. Sokoloff).

12 Starters. Total 2791 2,217

Betting Wln. Place.

Bressay	84	87
Eve of Hunting	315	224
Eve of Peace	1,555	1,134
Jack O'Lantern	77	83
Lovely Star	291	261
Portrush	337	286
Royal Wedding Eve	717	434
Salvage Master	71	41
Sunlight View	160	138
Sylvandale	266	211
The Tigress	34	32
Valorous	257	238
Wilber	42	49
Total	4,166	3,216

12.—Wakoo Handicap, "B" Class (1 Mile)
Mr. Kia Ora's Many Thanks, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)
Mr. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 147 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt)
Mr. T.L.'s Pumpernickel, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao)
Won by many lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$28.70.

Places: \$11.60, \$8.70, \$23.90.

Also ran:—Ajax, 140 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Roaring Time, 154 (S. L. Sung); Conneifer, 156 (L. B. Chao); Griffel, 158 (D. Black); Derby Day, 135 (Ho Pak Ming); Devonian, 149 (G. Treverton); Fair Chance, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Flying Dutchman, 135 (S. L. Yuen); Franklin, 140 (F. A. Sequeira); Income Tax, 139 (H. S. Chang); Melody Star, 149 (D. H. S. Craven); Rivulet, 144 (K. I. Ip); Springhurst, 151 (W. G. Poy).

16 Starters. Total 2,058 2,217

Betting Wln. Place.

A Happy Time	432	380
Colooma	85	95
Distant View	2,163	1,587
First Love	960	628
Gay Fox	34	47
Gloomaming	103	126
Marsh Warbler	250	266
National Courage	164	122
Nomina Poenae	899	859
Oracle	244	207
Prairie View	190	204
Vis Major	224	263
Total	5,748	4,784

9.—Perth Plate (2nd Section) (Half A Mile)
Mr. P. M. Hoo's Bendemeer, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa)
Mr. G. A. Harriman's Royal Sovereign, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt)
Mr. C.N.K.'s Newborn Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven)
High Hat was fourth. Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.

Time: 54.1.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$5.50, \$5.80, \$5.60.

Also ran:—Angel of Peace, 144 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui); Baggage Master, 152 (H. S. Chang); Bone shaker, 147 (Chui Ki Fan); Buck fastleigh, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Gold Rod, 149 (S. C. Liang); High Hat, 149 (W. G. Poy); Leading Star, 154 (G. Treverton); Starlight, 149 (Ho Pak Ming); Starlight, 149 (B. L. Tao); Vigor, 152 (S. L. Sung).

I SAIL IN A CONVOY

BY FREDERICK SALFELD.

Daily Telegraph Special Correspondent.

This article should be read before a hot fire, after a night's sound-sleep and a good breakfast. It will be easier then to feel the gratitude due to the men with whom I have just finished a voyage in a convoy from Southern Scotland—the men who every day run risks of fog and gale and four kinds of mechanised death, so that England shall not lack food, fuel and all her other means of life.

We made port that morning an hour ahead of schedule. When I said goodbye to the commodore in charge of the convoy he was going to a hotel for his first sleep since four days ago.

I travelled with the commodore. I met him on the pier at 6.30 one morning. It was intensely dark and freezing. His torch gleamed on the frost, greasing the pier's timbers, as we stepped down into the boat, that took us out to the anchorage. We were under way at dawn.

"Better get your tin hat. You'll probably need it," the commodore said. A veteran officer of the Cunard Line—he was in the Queen Mary before the R.N.R. summoned him—he was in hopes of a quiet life in the country. Instead he has to endure week after week the physical and nervous strain of taking convoys north and south through attack by submarines, mines, E-boats and dive bombers. Sometimes he is on the bridge almost continuously, for three days. He is late for meals and he eats them in 10 minutes. This has been his life for over a year.

A pilot took us out to sea. In single file behind us the convoy rode through the mist. Visibility was never more than two miles the whole way, and at dusk our only guides were the phosphorescent flashes from mark buoys.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES

There are no shore lights or radio beacons these days to help ships along a trick coast with strong tides; but the convoy kept its stations throughout. For some time the pilot took us on a course over which German planes might appear at any minute. We were lucky; the only strange visitor was a barn owl blown out to sea.

Once I saw what looked like the top of a periscope. It was the mast of a sunken ship. A few minutes afterwards a shark's fin turned out to be the torn plate of another wreck. A little later we passed a victim of an enemy mine. Its derricks still showing above the tides.

When we dropped the pilot he shook hands solemnly, for he did not know if he would ever see us again. And as his boat bobbed away astern the commodore's vigil began.

He put on the woollen cap he had worn in the last war, and had never washed it because he did not expect to use it any more.

AMBER CURES DEAFNESS!

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Amber and cornelian are now greatly in vogue for jewellery worn in the daytime—a romantic revival of a century-old fashion. Of the two, amber is first favourite. Particularly people born in July and August should wear amber as their lucky beads.

Amber—that beautiful substance women wear in the shape of beads and clasps and ear-rings and also for the mouth-piece of cigarette holders. What is it?

Nothing but the fossilised gum of the prehistoric pine tree. You will have seen how the pine exudes its resin through the bark.

There were pines—no one knows what species exactly—at an early period in the history of the world, anyhow—which had a little peculiarity. Insects would find themselves caught in their little blisters of gum; the sticky fluid engulfed them as they alighted upon it. Perhaps the resin was sweet and enticing—certainly it had sticky qualities, otherwise there would not be fly in the amber. Legend says that amber is a concretion of birds' tears—but science knows better!

PINE GUM

Eventually, by the action of the sea and earth, that pine gum or resin was converted into the substance with which every smoker is familiar. The gum clung to the fly, and preserved the insect through the ages, while it was being evolved into amber.

The use of amber is old—very old. It is mentioned in the Bible: "And I looked, and beheld a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud and a fire unfolding itself and a brightness was about it and out of the midst thereof as a colour of amber out of the midst of the fire."

In old Grecian times, amber, ground up and mixed with honey and rose oil, was used as a cure for deafness and loss of eyesight. Folk with delicate throats can be found wearing amber beads even today, while in 1660 or thereabouts they were recommended to be "bound to the neck behind, to cure defluxions of the eyes and hung about the neck to keep defluxions from the throat."

Finance and Commerce

SOVIET-JAPANESE TRADE PARLEY

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations which have been suspended since April were formally resumed yesterday at the Commissariat for Foreign Trade.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Tatekawa, and Mr. Miyakawa, Counsellor of the Embassy, conferred with the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan, and his deputy, M. Kaganovitch, for one and a half hours.

It will be recalled that the talks last year dragged on fruitlessly for three months.

FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS

New York, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Jan. 22 Feb. 11 (000's omitted) Total loans \$9,287,000 9,377,000 Investments 16,397,000 16,871,000

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1941.

SALES
China Lights Lights 150 \$0.65
Dairy Farms 50 18.75
H.K. Tramways 100 17.60
200 17.50

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

The total value is \$6,295.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 18 FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
...	X.D.	\$1,400	H.K. Banks	...	...	C.D.	\$1,360	
...	277	277	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	277	277	
...	278	278	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	278	278	
...	279	279	Chartered Banks	...	...	279	279	
...	280	280	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	280	280	
...	281	281	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	281	281	
...	282	282	Bank of East Asia	...	...	282	282	
...	283	283	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	283	283	
Insurances								
...	284	284	Canton Insurances	...	...	284	284	
...	285	285	Union Insurances	...	...	285	285	
...	286	286	Underwriters	...	...	286	286	
...	287	287	H.K. Fire	...	...	287	287	
Shipping								
...	288	288	Doublases	...	...	288	288	
...	289	289	Steamboats	...	...	289	289	
...	290	290	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...	290	290	
...	291	291	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	291	291	
...	292	292	Shells	...	...	292	292	
...	293	293	Waterboats	...	...	293	293	
...	294	294	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	294	294	
...	295	295	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	295	295	
...	296	296	Providents	...	...	296	296	
...	297	297	R.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	297	297	
...	298	298	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	298	298	
...	299	299	Shanghai Docks	...	...	299	299	
Mining								
...	300	300	Kailans	...	...	300	300	
...	301	301	Rams	...	...	301	301	
...	302	302	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	302	302	
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	303	303	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.00	...	303	303	
...	304	304	H.K. Lands	...	...	304	304	
...	305	305	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	305	305	
...	306	306	Shanghai Lands	...	...	306	306	
...	307	307	H.K. Realities	...	...	307	307	
...	308	308	Humphreys	...	...	308	308	
...	309	309	Chinese Estates	...	...	309	309	
...	310	310	Cotton Mills	...	...	310	310	
...	311	311	Ewe (8)	...	...	311	311	
...	312	312	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	312	312	
...	313	313	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	313	313	
...	314	314	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	314	314	
...	315	315	Public Utilities	...	...	315	315	
...	316	316	H.K. Tramways	...	...	316	316	
...	317	317	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	317	317	
...	318	318	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	318	318	
...	319	319	Star Ferries	...	...	319	319	
...	320	320	Yankee Ferries	...	...	320	320	
...	321	321	China Lights (O.)	...	...	321	321	
...	322	322	China Lights (New)	...	...	322	322	
...	323	323	H.K. Electrics (Old)	...	...	323	323	
...	324	324	H.K. Electrics (New)	...	...	324	324	
...	325	325	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	325	325	
...	326	326	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	326	326	
...	327	327	Bandakan Lights	...	...	327	327	
...	328	328	Telephones (Old)	...	...	328	328	
...	329	329	Telephones (New)	...	...	329	329	
...	330	330	Spore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	330	330	
Industrials								
...	331	331	Cald. Mact. (Ord.) 8	...	...	331	331	
...	332	332	Cald. Mact. (Pref.) 8	...	...	332	332	
...	333	333	Canton Ice	...	...	333	333	
...	334	334	Cement	...	...	334	334	
...	335	335	H.K. Hops	...	...	335	335	
...	336	336	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	336	336	
...	337	337	4% Loan	...	...	337	337	
...	338	338	5% Loan (1934)	...	...	338	338	
...	339	339	5% Loan (1940)	...	...	339		

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 18, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3/7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3/7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 420
On Singapore:—
On demand 53 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 103 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 83 1/2 and demand 83 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 34 7/4
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/3
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady, with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET
Quiet for Sterling, U.S. Dollars were firmer.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb.-April, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 247 1/16. Subsequently sellers were offering 241 1/2 without attracting any buyers. The market closed with sellers at 249 1/16 for Cash and probable buyers at 2411 1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 427. The highest rate touched was 429 1/2. Business was arranged at various rates and at the close there were sellers at 427 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 315/32. The market was steady and last advices indicated sellers at 31 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 521 3/2 for Spot. The market was firm throughout the morning. Last advices received indicated sellers at 53 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 18 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates: Opening 9/3-3/8

London 9/3-3/8
New York 5-1/2
Japan 22-3/8

India 18-3/4
Paris nominal
Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling
Sellers
Opening 5%
Spot 0/3-15/32 0/3-1/2
Feb. 0/3-15/32 0/3-1/2
Mar. 0/3-29/34 0/3-1/4

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-21/32 35-3/4
Feb. 5-21/32 5-3/4
Mar. 5-5/8 5-23/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4 per cent.

Canton Exchange
Calcutta, Feb. 17, (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3% Rupee, 95-02-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 5268-1/4.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 5284-3/8.

Market strong.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.24	10.17	10.18	10.19	.01 up
New York Rubber, March	20.55	20.50	20.55	20.55	.03 up
Chicago Wheat, May	79	78	79	78	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	60	59	59 1/2	59 1/2	14 off
New York Hides, March	12.63	12.55	12.72	12.65	17 off

Total sales Saturday:—80,000 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	March	May	July	October	December	January
Bank Bills, on demand	20.25	20.35b	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55
May	20.11b	20.25b	20.39b/40a	20.95	20.52	20.49
September	19.45b	19.75/75	19.72b/75a	19.75	19.75	19.75

Total sales:—170 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	July	September
Bank Bills, on demand	79 1/2	79 1/2	74 1/2

Saturday's sales:—4,808,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September
Bank Bills, on demand	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2

Total sales for the day:—35 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	March	May	July	September
Bank Bills, on demand	5.54 N	5.55/63	5.62 N	.08 up

Total sales for the day:—35 contracts.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

	March	May	July	September
Bank Bills, on demand	2.03b/04a	2.05b/08a	.02 up	

Volume of business done:—246 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4:

	March	May	July	September
Bank Bills, on demand	.66b/.66a	.66/.67	.69b/.70a	.03 up

Total sales for the day:—17/2.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	March	July	NY. Official Silver	NY-London Cross Rate
Bank Bills, on demand	11.49b/54a	11.45b/55a	11.52b/55a	10 up

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

Volume of business done:—17/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

BOMBAY SILVER

	Bombay, Feb. 17 (Reuter).	Market:—Quiet. Oftake 300 bars.
Ready	63-03	

Feb. 21 Settlement 63-02

Mar. 25 Settlement 63-00

Great Western Rly. 362

National Bank of India 312

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 90/73

Dunlop Rubber 32/104

Bristol Aeroplane 10/6

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/

United Steel 21/9

Marsman Investments 6/3

Western Holdings 9/3

Sub-Nig. 145

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 41/3

—bid. —ex. div.

Great Western Sugar 21

Greyhound Corp. 682

Homestake Mining 462

Int. Nickel 232

Inter. Paper & Power 114

Int. Tel. & Tel. 552

Johnsman 552

Kenrocott Copper 312

Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 352

Lockheed Aircraft 212

Loew's Inc. 312

Union Bag & Paper Corp. 104

Union Carbide & Carbon 612

Union Pacific 762

United Aircraft 362

United Airlines Trans. 122

United Corp. 142

United Gas Corp. 254

United Gas Improvement 82

U.S. Industrial Alcohol 22

U.S. Rubber 182

U.S. Rubber 88 pfd. 82

U.S. Smelting 582

U.S. Steel 572

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SANUKI MARU (starts from Kobe) Thursday, 20th Feb.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

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HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 26th Feb.

SAIGON

DAKAR MARU Sunday, 23rd Feb.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU Saturday, 1st Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

NAGATO MARU Friday, 21st Feb.

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TATUTA MARU Tuesday, 25th Feb.

ATUTA MARU Monday, 3rd Mar.

NITTA MARU Tuesday, 11th Mar.

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BUDGET DEBATE TOMORROW

Estimates Slashed Down
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TRANS-ATLANTIC
ROUTINGChange Necessitated
By Strong Headwinds

Inaugurating a new trans-Atlantic air route via Africa, the Dixie Clipper, with Wendell Willkie aboard, recently returned to New York from a scheduled westbound Atlantic flight.

This new air routing is to continue through the winter months in order to avoid the constant headwinds which beat upon each Europe to America westbound flight over the North Pacific. To overcome this, westbound Clippers will, for the remainder of the winter months, be routed home via Africa.

The Clippers on this new routing leave Lisbon in the afternoon, flying throughout the night down the west coast of Africa, past Morocco, between the Canary Islands and Spanish Sahara, past Gambia into Balmania, Portuguese Africa—a flight of 1,917 miles.

Refueled, the Clippers push westward to Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the longest non-stop operation ever attempted by commercial aviation—3,100 miles. This flight is 700 miles longer than the flight between San Francisco and Honolulu on the trans-Pacific service.

In spite of the lengthy trip, prevailing easterly trades push the Clippers along with loads twice as large as could be accommodated on the North Atlantic routing. From Port of Spain the flight again turns northward another 1,600 miles to Bermuda and then on to New York.

Trans-Atlantic route mileage is now 3,200 miles eastbound between New York and Lisbon and 7,200 miles on the return trip via Africa.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM
THE COLONY

The following passengers left Hongkong by the Pres. Coolidge on Saturday:

Mr. Parsram Alidas, Mr. Louis Bartholomees, Miss B. M. de Sousa, Miss F. Dumayuga, Mr. H. G. McNear, Mr. Max Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston, Mr. Seitaro Sakae, Mr. Dalip Singh, Mr. Gaston Willoquet, Mr. Antonio Wilson.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	19	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		02 25	4 5	08 03	3 1
		15 25	6 0	22 47	2 4
Thur.	20	07 07	4 1	08 55	3 5
		16 34	6 2	—	—
Fri.	21	08 54	4 1	09 18	2 0
		17 47	6 4	10 21	3 7
		08 00	4 3	01 20	1 6
Sat.	22	18 53	6 6	11 52	3 7
		08 56	4 5	02 05	1 3
		19 48	6 8	12 56	3 6
Sun.	23	09 28	4 6	02 42	1 1
		20 37	7 0	13 47	3 3
Mon.	24	09 57	4 9	03 14	1 1
		21 20	7 0	14 32	2 9

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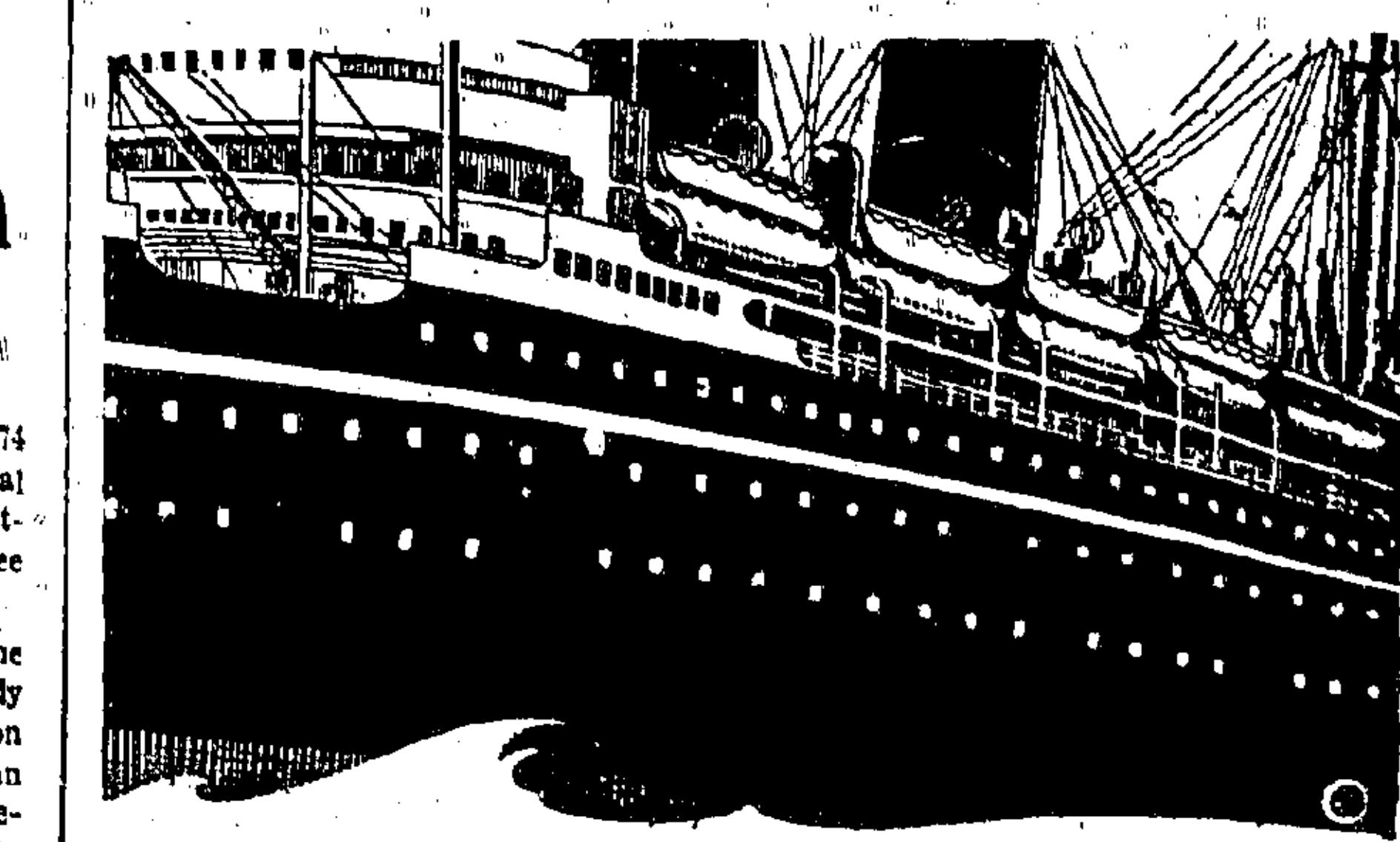
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MEDICAL ORD.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney-General will move the first reading of a Bill to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935, and a Bill to amend the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940. The Attorney-General will also move the second and third readings of a Bill to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, and a Bill to amend the Entertainments Tax Ordinance, 1930.

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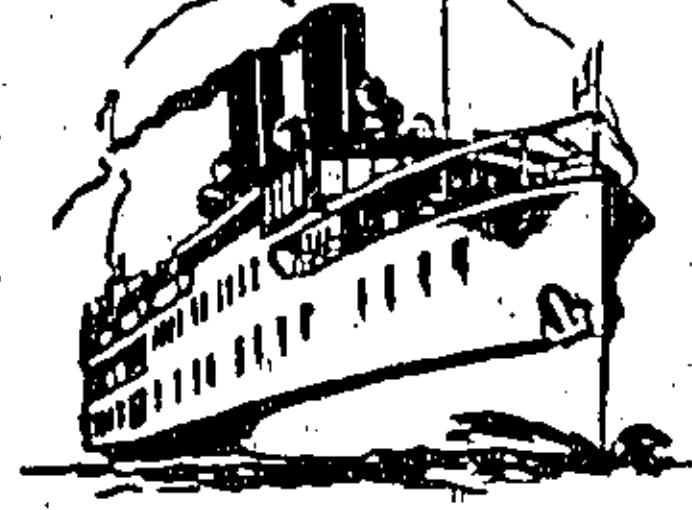
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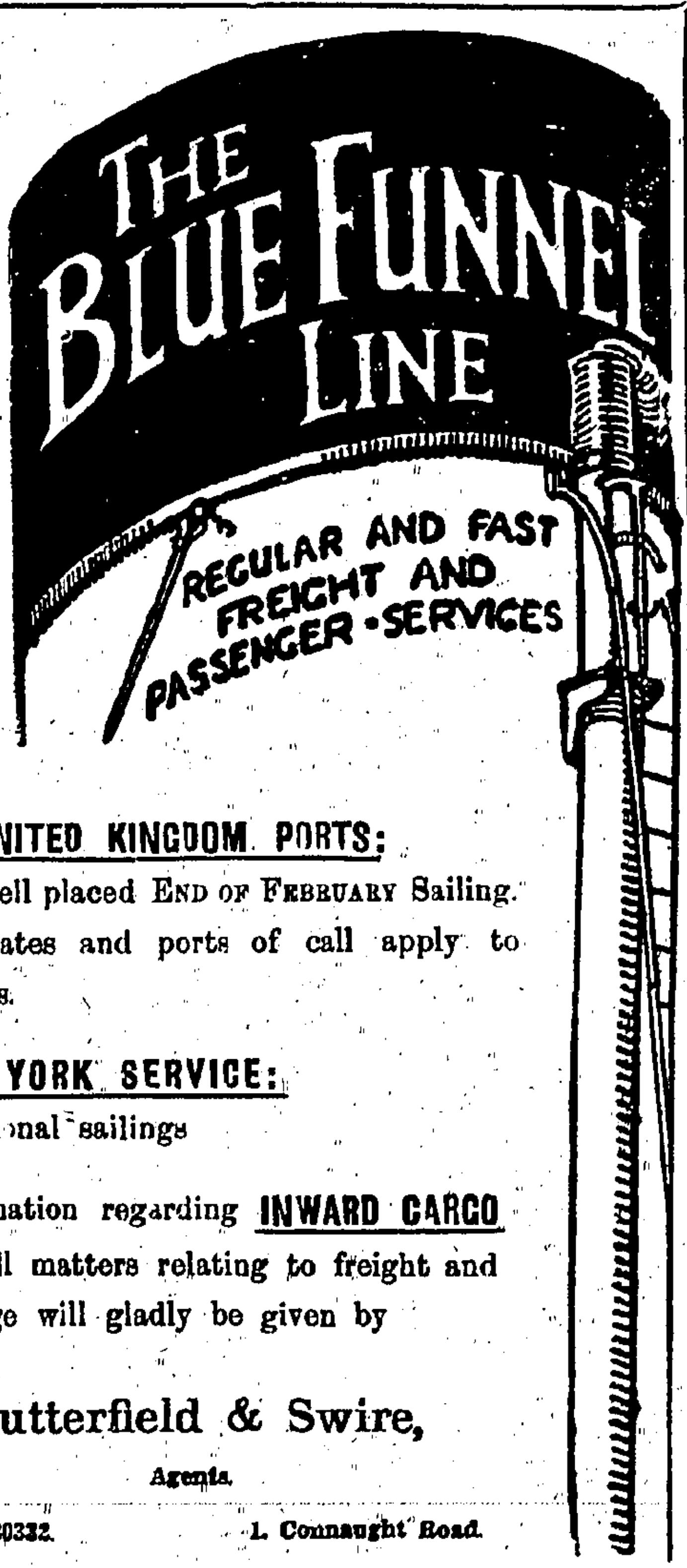
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IMMIGRATION ADVICE

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whose legal status as an Immigration agency is somewhat doubtful. Under Section 12, sub-section 2, the Immigration Officer himself is not permitted to issue entry permits, frontier passes, and Certificates of residence, to all persons specified in ss 2 (a) to (k), without the authority of the Governor in Council, or the Court. Yet the power to issue "temporary passes" to all those "who are in a hurry to leave the Colony" has been granted to an Agency appointed, not by the Governor in Council, but by the Immigration Officer.

What guarantee is there that the "persons who are in a hurry to leave the Colony" are not members of a criminal gang wanted by the Police? At the best of times, to issue permits without making any inquiries as to the bona fides of the applicants' claims or the standing of the guarantors might result in defeating the objects of the Bill—namely, to keep out undesirable characters.

PAID DEPOSIT

Why should those who have paid their deposit, on demand, to the boarding officers of the Immigration Office be asked to seek the assistance of the General Agency in order to have their deposit returned more quickly? After all, the deposit receipt states that a passenger must apply to his or her permit within 10 days or otherwise run the risk of having the deposit forfeited.

So long as he or she complies with this condition, the deposit should be returned immediately the pass, or certificate, is issued.

It would be interesting to note the public re-action to any ruling by a bank that "deposits paid into this Bank would be more expeditiously returned if applied for through a recognised money-changer's establishment!"

And yet, it has been claimed that no special powers have been delegated to the General Agency!

Fanling Hunt & Race Club

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH MEETING

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB will hold its March Meeting at Kwanti on March 16, starting at 2.45 p.m. The following is the programme.

Race 1. 2.54 p.m. "The Dublin Handicap"; (Second Section)

A flat of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5. NOTE: One entry only will be made for "The Dublin Handicap" (Races 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Race 2. "The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup"

A handicap steeplechase of 12 miles for China ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented and \$150 added; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 3. "The Kangaroo Cup"

A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Winners of \$300 or more barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 4. "The Hunters' Cup"

A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 5. "The Governor's Cup and Australian Grand National Steeplechase"

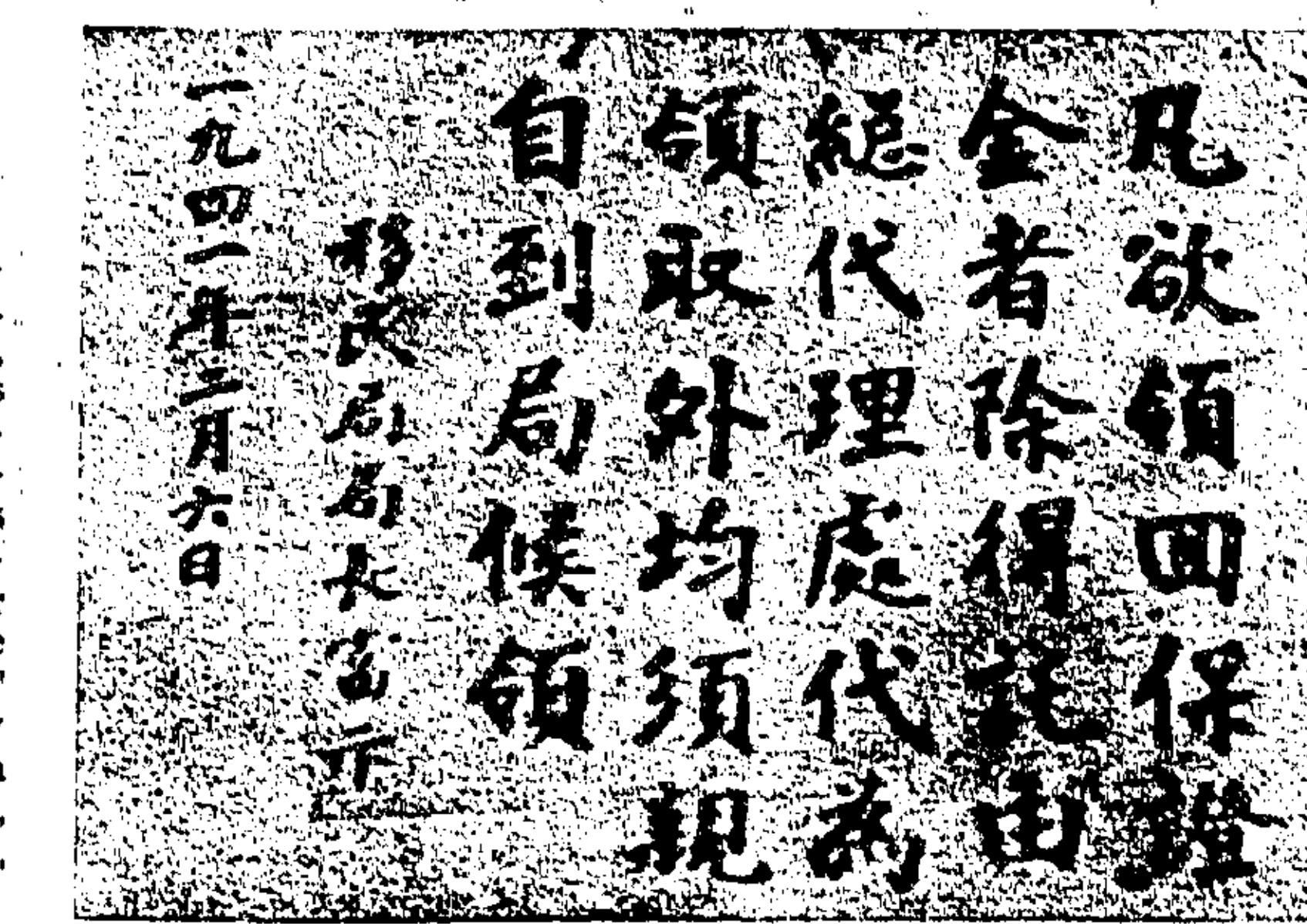
A handicap of 2 miles for Australian ponies. WINNER a Cup presented by H. E. The Governor, with \$150 added; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 6. "The Dublin Handicap." (First Section): (See Race 1).

Race 7. "The Shamrock Handicap"

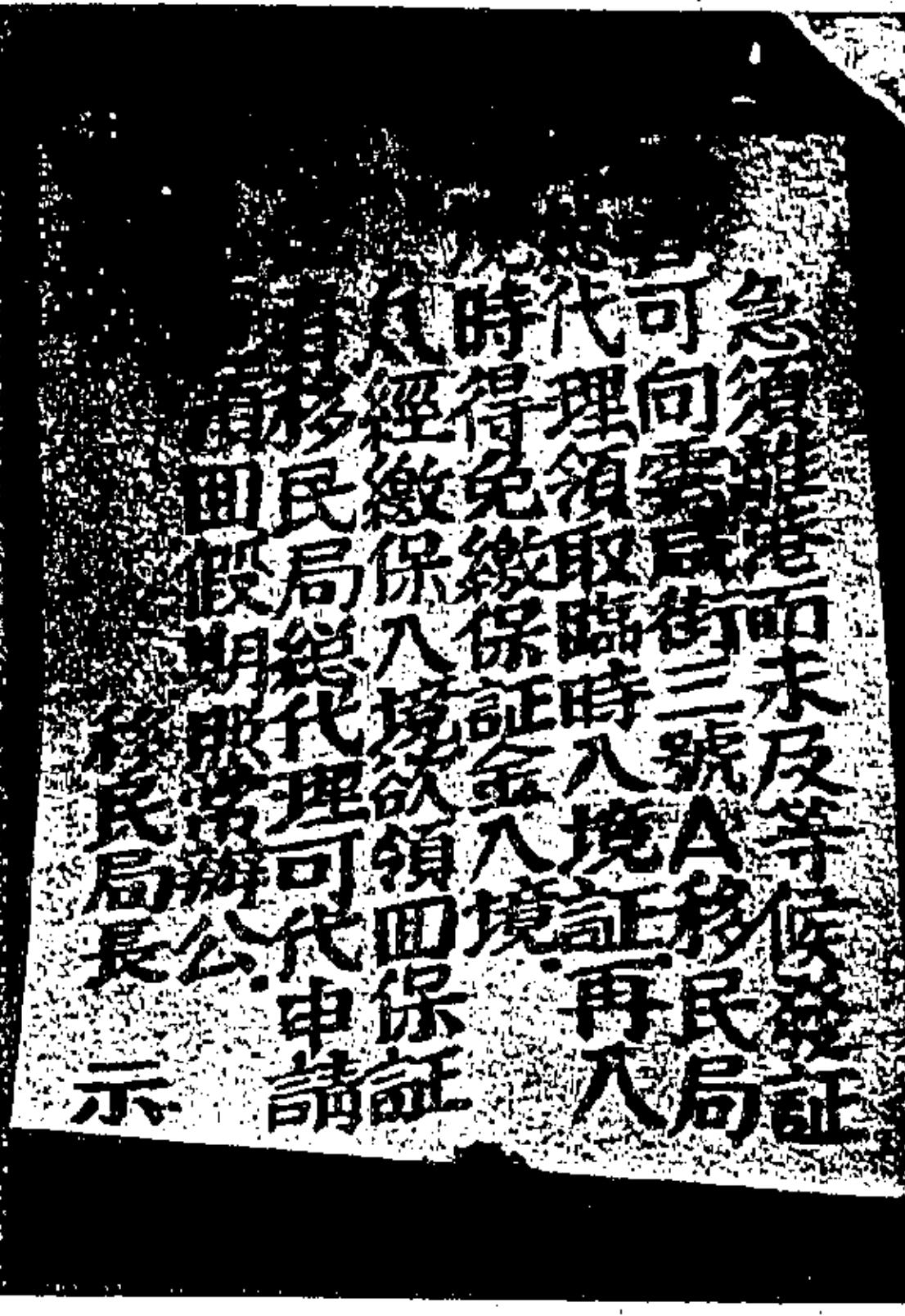
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Races 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, will have the privileges of the Club for the day.



Above: Deposits will be returned quicker if applied for through the General Agency.

Right: Temporary Passes will be issued by the General Agency, says this Immigration Office notice.



Democratic Way Of Life

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those who do not believe in a Nazis and the Fascists. Thus, the Italian who has never accepted Fascism and who has resisted an assault on his belief of the democratic idea of life is our ally. Any German who thinks that Nazism is wrong and that the democratic life is right is an ally and not an enemy. We are not fighting against him, but for him.

In fact, this war is really being fought by one side, which is the attacker on, and another side which is the defender of, the democratic way of life.

COMMUNIST ATTITUDE

Referring to what he described as the "mysterious shoulder-shrugging attitude" of the Communists towards these ideas of democracy, Mr. Priestley said that the Communists knew that this war was being fought on the democratic idea.

"We have seen, however," he went on, "that it is not difficult for a Communist to turn into a Nazi or a Fascist. What we do not find is a man of this kind turning into a liberal democrat.

In a way, this war is going to be described as a desperate conflict between two psychological types." Mr. Priestley referred to Herr Hitler's conception of national and individual existence and declared that there was a clear indication of this in his fantastic autobiography "Mein Kampf" in which it was apparent that he regarded men and women as so many sheep and donkeys who have to be brought into submission under a few ruthless leaders.

NOT PERFECT

Mr. Priestley went on to declare that it was a good thing to argue that the British people were themselves not good democrats. They were by no means perfect, but it was one thing to say that and quite another to abandon the idea of a democratic life.

"We may not have realised it perfectly," said Mr. Priestley, "but it is something that we are ready to fight for and

ENTRIES (with the exception of Race 3) close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, March 4, 1941, at Noon. Entries for Race 3 close on Tuesday, March 11 at Noon.

Ponies entered for Races 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 will be transported free by ferry and rail on Saturday, March 15, 1941, returned on Monday, March 17 1941 and kept at Kwanti without charge.

Jockeys must provide their own whips, which must be of a type approved by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The Club will provide spurs, which also meet with Hongkong Jockey Club requirements.

CHINA DEEPLY INTERESTED IN WILLKIE VISIT

Official circles in Chungking are deeply interested over the announcement that Mr. Wendell Willkie may shortly visit China, states a message from Saigon. The Chinese Government is stated to be always pleased to receive influential visitors from friendly countries.—(Special)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1941.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon only on 18th and 19th February, 1941.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—
Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yunghsiang)
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From

Due

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 12th February.	19th Feb.
Straits and Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australian Mail only) by sea from Singapore	20th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Feb.
United Kingdom and Straits	20th Feb.
Canton	21st Feb.
Sandakan	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 15th February.	22nd Feb.
United Kingdom and Straits	23rd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 7th February).	24th Feb.
Canton	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.
United Kingdom and Straits	3rd Mar.
Java and Manila	3rd Mar.
Australia and Manila	3rd Mar.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For

Date and Time

WEDNESDAY	
Straits and Rangoon	3.30 PM
Calcutta	5.30 PM
Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	6.00 PM
Haiphong	7.00 PM

THURSDAY

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane

FRIDAY

Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta

Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa via Durban

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

Canton

SATURDAY

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa

SHANGHAI, JAPAN, HONOLULU, U. S. A., CANADA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND UNITED KINGDOM VIA SAN FRANCISCO. (No Parcels for United Kingdom).

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